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For:

21612, A NOVEL HUMAN DEHYDROGENASE [Title as Amended]

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT** 

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## In the Specification:

On lines 1-2 of page 1 and lines 1-2 of page 111, please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

21612, A NOVEL HUMAN DEHYDROGENASE

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 61, 62, 72, 73, 68-71, and 74-76, and 80-86 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 68-71, 74-76, and 80-86 are cancelled as being drawn to the non-elected invention.

Please amend claims 63-65, 67, and 77-79 to read as follows:

(Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 8 further comprising vector nucleic acid sequences.

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